30th October 1931]

APPENDIX XXVI.

[Vide Item XVII "Papers laid on the table of the House" at page 134 supra.]

***Statement of action taken by the Government on the Resolution passed during the first Session of the Fourth Legislative Council* 1930-31.**

Serial number and resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
1. That this Council recommends to the Government, that, with reference to the recommendations of the Economic Enquiry Committee, the proposed resettlement in Kistna and East and West Godavari districts be not given effect to.	29th January 1931.	The Government have decided not to accept the recommendation of the Economic Enquiry Committee that the resettlement proposals should not be given effect to, and in G.O. No. 1486 (21-s), Revenue, dated the 11th July 1931, have directed that the revised rates proposed by the Special Settlement Officer should be introduced in the three districts with effect from 1st July 1931. The Government Order has been made available to the Press.

APPENDIX XXVII.

[[Vide Item XVII "Papers laid on the table of the House" at page 134 supra.]

FINANCE (RETRENCHMENT) DEPARTMENT.

MEETINGS OF THE RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE, FROM THE 6TH TO 8TH AUGUST 1931.

I.—PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ, DATED 6TH AUGUST 1931.

The Retrenchment Committee to-day discussed the expenditure of the Public Health Department. A proposal to combine the Medical and Public Health Departments under a single head was discussed, but the Committee finally agreed that such a step would be inadvisable. They considered, however, that the number of Assistant Directors of Public Health might be reduced and asked the Acting Director of Public Health who was present to examine the possibility of reducing the strength of the district health staffs. The Committee also examined a number of specific suggestions for economy made by the Acting Director. Some of these they accepted, such as the abolition of the special malaria officer, the postponement of the quinquennial training of health inspectors, the abolition of the post of planters' health officer and the abolition of compounders working under the L.M.P. health inspectors